

Reading 2007, Grade 4

Reading Composite

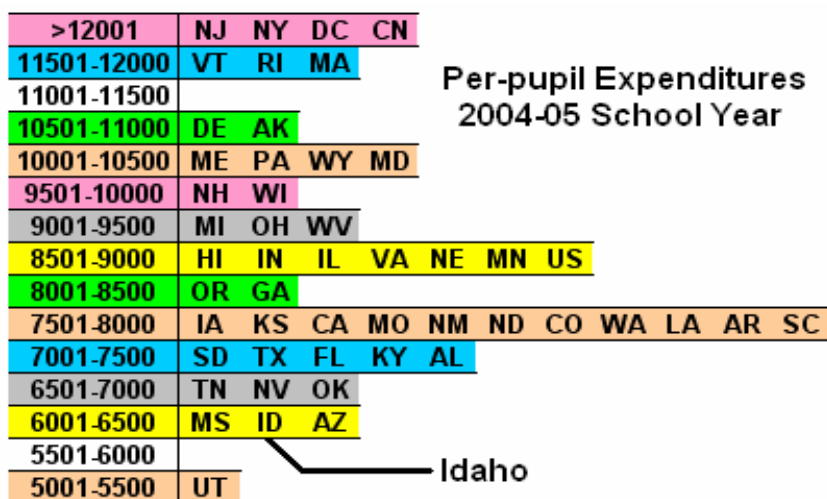


Idaho NAEP Snapshot

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The Reading assessment of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) used multiple-choice and constructed-response questions to examine comprehension in two contexts: Reading for Literary Experience, and Reading to Be Informed. Reading scale scores range from 0 to 500, where 208 is *Basic* (meets grade 4 expectations), 238 is *Proficient*, and 268 is *Advanced*.

Per-Pupil Expenditures for School Year 2004-2005



Source: U.S. Department of Education, Common Core of Data

Idaho was one of seven states reporting per pupil expenditures of \$7,000 or less for the 2004-05 school year (most recent data available).

The other six states were Tennessee, Nevada, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Arizona and Utah.

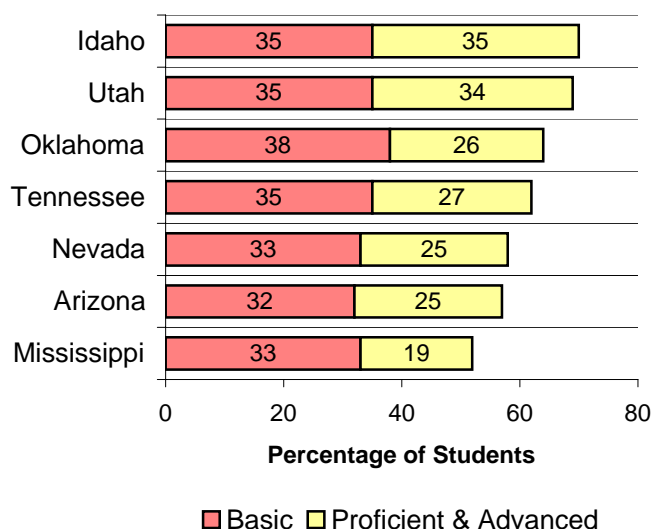
NOTE: The expenditures included salaries, employee benefits, purchased services, and supplies, but excluded capital outlay, debt service, facilities acquisition and construction, and equipment.

Percentage of Students at NAEP Reading Achievement Levels

◆ Seventy (70) percent of Idaho 4th graders scored at or above *Basic* on the 2007 reading assessment. This was not different from the nation's 66 percent.

◆ Idaho had a higher percentage of 4th graders scoring at or above *Basic* on the 2007 reading assessment than five states with similar per-pupil expenditures including Oklahoma, Tennessee, Nevada, Arizona and Mississippi.

◆ The percentage of Idaho 4th graders scoring at or above *Basic* on the 2007 reading assessment was not significantly different from Utah.



Comparisons are based on statistical tests (.05 level) that consider magnitude of difference and standard errors.

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